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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 3, 2005, were 3,054,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 5 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,032,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 6 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 171,740,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,393,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 28, 2006, will be 2,905,000, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,056,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,054	101	105	171,740	102	101
Past 9 Weeks	26,615	NA	107	1,505,558	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,032	101	106	213,393	99	103
Past 3 Weeks	12,325	NA	106	639,165	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan 28, 2006	2,905	NA	102	163,056	NA	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 26, 2005, totaled 1,591,000 head with an average live weight of 5.48 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,368	*30,510	*31,494	30,847	*31,535	31,711
AR	27,886	28,826	*30,760	30,495	30,960	31,284
DE	3,289	3,820	3,484	3,797	3,995	4,017
FL	1,383	1,374	1,374	1,364	1,364	1,374
GA	30,855	32,339	32,315	32,511	34,393	33,839
KY	6,754	6,826	6,900	6,853	6,973	6,599
LA	4,136	3,834	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,467	8,820	8,842	8,787	8,952	8,885
MS	16,408	18,412	*18,059	18,477	18,484	18,704
ND	18,497	17,452	*18,060	18,409	*18,918	17,807
OK	6,337	6,322	6,606	6,676	*6,679	6,679
PA	3,741	3,903	4,272	*4,285	*4,008	4,032
SC	4,471	4,691	4,937	4,658	5,060	5,097
TX	13,651	15,133	14,891	15,179	14,912	15,157
VA	6,373	6,511	6,374	6,377	6,388	6,378
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,421	17,551	18,049	*18,121	*18,043	17,694
19 State Total	199,037	*206,324	*210,553	*210,972	*214,800	213,393
Previous Year Total	197,554	200,982	207,845	208,330	210,096	208,114
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	103	101	101	102	103

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,934	20,125	20,224	*19,606	*20,419	21,090
AR	25,082	22,153	21,300	22,501	*22,459	24,212
DE	5,289	4,912	5,960	4,697	5,897	5,068
FL	1,567	1,646	1,542	*1,640	*1,644	1,719
GA	25,934	25,791	25,770	24,600	*26,195	26,756
KY	6,051	5,393	4,998	5,563	5,854	5,707
LA	3,871	3,920	3,694	3,852	3,507	4,235
MD	5,388	5,933	4,781	5,443	5,148	5,456
MS	15,771	14,936	16,223	14,960	16,395	15,850
ND	13,853	14,433	14,798	14,999	*14,144	14,963
OK	5,218	5,542	5,396	4,539	*4,942	5,100
PA	3,034	3,036	2,767	*2,911	*3,021	3,054
SC	5,049	4,243	4,273	4,085	4,509	3,865
TX	12,100	12,352	11,137	11,518	12,756	12,608
VA	4,933	4,859	4,976	5,083	5,173	5,342
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,167	16,013	17,199	*17,427	*17,071	16,715
19 State Total	170,241	165,287	165,038	*163,424	*169,134	171,740
Previous Year Total	165,442	161,494	161,853	162,518	165,545	170,790
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	101	102	101

* Revised.